HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attention: Application Branch In re Patent Application of Atty. Dkt. 3789-21 UEDA et al. SEP 2 5 2003 Serial No. 10/620,757 September 25, 2003 Date: July 17, 2003 Filed: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE For: Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.** Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment to Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, Osaka-shi, Japan and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: Day/Month/Year Filed Country **Application Number** 18 July 2002 Japan 2002-209423 1 August 2002 Japan 2002-224361 1 August 2002 Japan 2002-234356 respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on July 17, 2003. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission: Other: Fees due are calculated below: 750.00 \$ Basic filing fee 0.00 \$ 18.00 -20 =x \$ Total Effective claims 12 168.00 84.00 \$ -3 = 2 x \$ 5 Independent claims If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 **FILING FEE** 918.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months) \$ 130.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted 0.00 English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00) 1,048.00 FIRST SUBTOTAL 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 1,048.00 SECOND SUBTOTAL 40.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 1,088.00 **TOTAL FEE DUE** Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)* \$ 920.00 Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)* 168.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 1088.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714

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